



Atty. Dkt. No. 016790-0450

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicant: Ulrich KACZYNSKI

Title: CONTACT SENSOR, AND  
APPARATUS FOR PROTECTING  
A PROTRUDING COMPONENT

Appl. No.: 10/046,273

Filing Date: 1/16/2002

Examiner: G. Verbitsky

Art Unit: 2859

**AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL**

Mail Stop Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

Amendment and Reply Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.111 (12 pages).

The fee required for additional claims is calculated below:

	Claims As Amended	Previously Paid For	Extra Claims Present	Rate	Additional Claims Fee
Total Claims:	24	-	26	= 0	x \$18.00 = \$0.00
Independent Claims:	7	-	6	= 1	x \$88.00 = \$88.00
				First presentation of any Multiple Dependent Claims: + \$300.00	= \$0.00
				CLAIMS FEE TOTAL	= \$88.00

[ X ] Applicant hereby petitions for an extension of time under 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a) for the total number of months checked below:

[ X ] Extension for response filed within the third month:	\$980.00	\$980.00
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	EXTENSION FEE TOTAL:	\$980.00
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	CLAIMS, EXTENSION AND DISCLAIMER FEE TOTAL:	\$1068.00
[ ]	Small Entity Fees Apply (subtract ½ of above):	\$0.00
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	TOTAL FEE:	\$1068.00

[ X ] A check in the amount of \$1,068.00 is enclosed.

[ X ] The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required regarding this application under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16-1.17, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 19-0741. Should no proper payment be enclosed herewith, as by a check being in the wrong amount, unsigned, post-dated, otherwise improper or informal or even entirely missing, the Commissioner is authorized to charge the unpaid amount to Deposit Account No. 19-0741. If any extensions of time are needed for timely acceptance of papers submitted herewith, applicant hereby petitions for such extension under 37 C.F.R. §1.136 and authorizes payment of any such extensions fees to Deposit Account No. 19-0741.

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Respectfully submitted,

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Sir:

This communication is responsive to the Non-Final Office Action dated April 13, 2004, concerning the above-referenced patent application.

Applicant has enclosed with this amendment a Petition for Extension of Time to make this response timely.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this document.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 7 of this document.

Please amend the application as follows:

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